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Report against developer plan

BLUE MOUNTAIN BIRCH COVE

Staff suggest council make a plan to buy land to create park



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

After a summer of uncertainty, environmental groups advocating for a municipal park at Blue Mountain-Birch Cove are breathing a sigh of relief this week.

A staff report headed to Halifax regional council next Tuesday, and posted online early on Wednesday, recommends that council reject the recommendation from a controversial facilitator's report to allow development on part of the land, and direct staff to make a plan to buy the land needed to create the park.

The report also contains the infamous Map 3A, which up until now had been a secret document that only became known through a motion from Coun. Reg Rankin.

The staff report calls the map "an attempt at a compromise" between the developers and the municipality's Map 11 — the park boundaries drawn in 2006.



“This is the type of place that other cities would absolutely drool over to have in their backyard, and for us, it's still here, it's still intact.”

Chris Miller

“Mysterious Map 3A is in front of us. At long last, we can look at it and say, 'Yeah, just as we thought, it's unacceptable.’”

Raymond Plourde

A look inside Blue Mountain-Birch Cove from earlier this year. JEFF HARPER/METRO

"It's literally a line right up the middle, and it still compromises the lakes way too much, and it's a non-starter," said Ecology Action Centre wil-

derness co-ordinator Raymond Plourde.

Plourde said he believes the map is a "Plan B" for the developers, and repeated his as-

sertion that the map is evidence that Rankin is forwarding the developers' agenda which he said is further evidenced by Rankin's motion to initiate sec-

ondary planning in the area — something he said would put the municipality at a disadvantage in negotiating with the developers.

The staff report recommends against secondary planning, and recommends that in coming up with a plan to buy the lands needed for the park, the municipality consult with other levels of government, the remaining 13 landowners in the area, and conservation and community groups.

The one thing missing from the recommendations, Plourde said, is public consultation.

"The public has largely been treated like mushrooms through the last 10 years: kept in the dark about all information," he said.

The municipality received more than 1,400 public submissions this summer, nearly 100 per cent of which were opposed to allowing development on the site.

Plourde said the municipality should engage the public further to find out how much taxpayers are willing to see spent on the land.

Chris Miller, a biologist with the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, said he believes people are willing to spend the money to see the park happen.

"What's needed is action from the city to stop the immediate threat next week, and then after that to actually start acquiring the necessary resources to make the land transaction happen," he said.

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Please be advised there will be no garbage, organics or recyclables collection services on Labour Day — Monday, September 5, 2016. Collection services for that day will be provided the preceding Saturday, September 3, 2016.

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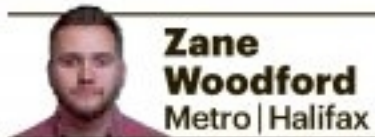
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Poll shows huge lead for Mayor Savage

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

84% of decided voters say they would support the incumbent



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

If the latest poll is any indication, incumbent Halifax Mayor Mike Savage will easily win another term in this fall's municipal election.

The poll, out Wednesday from Halifax-based Corporate Research Associates, shows 85 per cent of decided voters polled would support Savage for mayor. Savage's support is consistent at 84 per cent across much of the municipality, though he has 90 per cent support on his home side of the harbour in Dartmouth.

The other 15 per cent belonged to Wooden Monkey owner Lil MacPherson, whose campaign is focusing on green infrastructure and construction mitigation issues. MacPherson is also currently involved in legal action against the municipality

+ THE VOTE

Candidates will officially enter the race on nomination day, Sep. 13. The municipal election is on Oct. 15.



Mayor Mike Savage poses for a portrait in front of city hall after Metro's year-end interview last December. JEFF HARPER/METRO

related to the construction of the Nova Centre.

A third candidate, Paul Boyd — who ran in this year's Dartmouth byelection and the last mayoral election — was not included in CRA's poll.

Of the 400 people polled by CRA via telephone survey, 22 per cent were undecided, and six per cent "prefer neither candidate."

CRA says the poll, conducted between July 26 and Aug. 6, is accurate to within 4.9 per cent, 95 out of 100 times.

In an interview with Metro after he announced he was re-offering in April, Savage said he expected a "vigorous competition for the mayor's office" in October. At that time, no one else had offered.

Rumours about a run from disgraced former Mayor Peter Kelly were quashed when he got a gig as CAO in Charlottetown, and a source told Metro in April that a handful of councillors might have thrown their names in if Savage hadn't re-offered, but there was virtually no will around the table at City Hall to challenge the incumbent.

TIMBERLEA

Woman in hospital after home attack



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

Police are advising residents not just to lock their doors but also to get to know their neighbours after a young woman was violently attacked by an intruder in the middle of the night while sleeping in her own home.

The 24-year-old Timberlea woman was alone in her bed at about 3 a.m. Wednesday when she heard the floors creak.

She was assaulted "within seconds," Halifax RCMP said in a news release, "by a man who jumped on her in bed, attempted to choke her, and struck her with a metal object."

The woman, whose residence is on the 2400 block of St. Margarets Bay Road, was able to fight off the man and escape to safety at her neighbour's home.

The woman suffered injuries to her head, face and upper body, which sent her to hospital for treatment but are not believed to be life-threatening, police said.

She couldn't provide a suspect description because it was dark at the time of the attack, and neither officers nor police dogs could track down the suspect.

"We're asking ... anyone in the public out there that may have been travelling through that area prior to or around the time of 3 a.m. or shortly thereafter, to reach out to the police if they may have seen anything suspicious or anyone in that area," Cpl. Dal Hutchinson said Wednesday.

This type of attack isn't common, he added, especially since the victim can't identify the suspect at this point.

"She was very fortunate that she was able to fight this man off and get away," Hutchinson said.

BEDFORD

Man allegedly spits at woman over traffic

Police have charged a man with assault after he allegedly spat on a woman following a driving dispute in Bedford.

The report was called in by an 18-year-old male driver and his 47-year-old female passenger Tuesday evening. The pair were driving outbound on Highway 102 when they noticed a vehicle driving dangerously.

As the complainant exited onto Hammonds Plains Road, the suspect's vehicle swerved

across two lanes of traffic and cut in front of the complainant's vehicle on the exit ramp.

While waiting at a red light at Hammonds Plains Road and the Bedford Highway, the complainants noticed the suspect had parked and exited.

The suspect allegedly approached the passenger side of the complainants' vehicle and began yelling obscenities at them before allegedly spitting in the woman's face. METRO

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Parents upset with exclusion from north-end school review

EDUCATION

Final decision on closure to be made later this month



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

The Halifax Regional School Board will soon decide whether to support a new north-end junior high school, but some parents say they're frustrated their voices have been left out.

On Wednesday, the board held a meeting to hear the final report from the School Options Committee (SOC) on the Citadel family of schools, which recommended a new junior high consolidating Grades 7-9 from Oxford School with Highland Park Junior High students in a future building.

Lauren Arens was one of a handful of parents from St. Catherine's Elementary school that sat in the gallery, and said it was unfair their west-end school hadn't been consulted in the north-end review since their kids feed into Oxford.

"We were left out. To not hear our voice when you're talking about deciding to close a school — it's not just 'gee come tell us what you think,'" Arens said during a meeting break.

The move would mean closing



Highland Park Junior High School. METRO FILE

ing Highland Park Junior High and changing Oxford into a P-6 school, while also ensuring Oxford is included in a future review on south-end and west-end schools.

The three other elementaries in the review, St. Joseph's-A. McKay, Joseph Howe and St. Stephen's feed into Highland Park, so St. Catherine's was the only one "left out" when decisions on possible closures were on the table, Arens said.

"It affects our students just as much as theirs, and that wasn't considered ... it's very frustrating," she said.

Board member Sheryl Blumenthal-Harrison said during the meeting she'd heard from many St. Catherine's parents who were upset they'd never been made aware of the review until the third public engagement session.

+ VOTE

The Halifax Regional School Board will vote on the recommendations Sept. 14, which will also include major renovations to St. Joseph's-A. McKay Elementary and minor renovations to Joseph Howe and St. Stephen's elementary schools.

She added she would likely not support the recommendation because the whole review "was biased without that other school ... this was a huge miss."

Board chair Melinda Daye said she understands that reviews can be divisive but the mandate of the SOC was only to look at five



Melinda Daye, Halifax Regional School Board chair, speaks during a meeting on the Citadel High family of schools review Wednesday. HALEY RYAN / METRO

schools with capital improvement needs and low utilization rates that could lead to possible closures, which was "not the case with St. Catherine's."

Robert Zinck, another St. Catherine's parent, said having a voice in the review shouldn't mean having to consider the west-end school for closure



The comments being made up there are just asinine.

Parent Robert Zinck

as well.

"They have a huge stake in what goes on with Oxford school. [HRSB] is saying 'well we didn't bother to mention it to them be-

cause then we'd have to review the school' ... that has nothing to do with it," Zinck said.

"The comments being made up there are just asinine."

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Halifax resident Pamela LeJean reacts to breaking her own North American women shot put record during the 2016 Aileen Meagher International Track Classic at Huskies Stadium in June. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Champion heads to Paralympics

ACHIEVEMENT

Representing Nova Scotia and country in para-shot put



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

First-time Paralympian Pamela LeJean is so pumped to compete for Canada that she recently dyed her hair red, but the 31-year-old Halifax resident seems just as thrilled to represent her province.

LeJean leaves for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Monday for

the 2016 Summer Paralympic Games, where the record-breaking thrower will take on the very best in the world when it comes to para-shot put.

"It's such an honour, because I take so much pride (in) being from Nova Scotia," LeJean, who is originally from Sydney, told Metro on Wednesday.

"I'm so happy, and I cherish it," she said of being a true Bluenoser. "The thought of leaving here, ever, to have to train somewhere else ... I would hate to do that, because I love this province, and I love what it has to offer."

Currently, LeJean trains out of the Canada Games Centre in Clayton Park, where there will be an official Sport Nova Scotia

send-off Thursday evening in the Go Canada lounge for the province's Paralympians, including LeJean, who will be in the spotlight along with high performance coach Ueli Albert of Wolfville.

Other Nova Scotian parathletes participating at Rio 2016 include 27-year-old Jamey Jewells of Donkin, who is tipping off with Team Canada in women's wheelchair basketball as well as 27-year-old Daniel Murphy of the Sackville Waves Aquatic Team swimming in three different events.

As for LeJean, she's set her goals high for this year's Paralympics. She wants to at least meet her personal best, which as of the 2016 Aileen Meagher

International Track Classic this past June at Saint Mary's University was 4.48 metres, "and hopefully beat it" again.

She broke her own North American record — which had been the 4.46 metres she threw about three years ago — at that spring Halifax event.

But LeJean also wants to soak up the whole Rio 2016 experience.

"My other goals are to explore while I'm there, and to be

safe, to have my family be safe, and just to see as much of the country as I can," she said. "To have a really good all-around Paralympic experience."

Focusing on the moment, and remaining in competitive athletics, have both been important aspects of LeJean's life since the serious car crash that paralyzed her when she was just 17 years old.

She was the passenger in a car driven by an inexperienced

friend who simply lost control while behind the wheel.

The collision left her spinal cord permanently damaged and the active teen, who had been a swimmer and rugby player, unable to walk again.

With the support of her family, LeJean said she quickly learned to "take every day and make it what you want."

"Make the best of it," she said, adding she very well could have died in that crash a decade and a half ago.

"It's a lot easier if you don't think of what you don't have, and just appreciate the stuff that you do," LeJean said. "Every day is a new day ... a new chance to start over again."



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Pamela LeJean, first-time Paralympian

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Free trade talks hit snag

BEIJING

China has been urging Canada to begin negotiations

Formal free trade talks between Canada and China have yet to proceed because of snags over labour, the environment and concerns linked to Chinese state-owned enterprises, says Ottawa's envoy to Beijing.

Ambassador Guy Saint-Jacques highlighted those sticking points Wednesday after Chinese Premier Li Keqiang said Canada and China would soon launch a feasibility study on an eventual free trade deal.

Li spoke to reporters through a translator after meeting with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Asked about the remarks, Saint-Jacques denied that the two sides had agreed to begin formal negotiations.

But Saint-Jacques, who accompanied Trudeau at meetings Wednesday with Li and later with President Xi Jinping, did share some details of the prime minister's position on the matter.

"The prime minister said that the approach that Canada takes when it comes to a free trade agreement is that it must include a number of important items — he mentioned two political and two economic issues," Saint-Jacques said.

On the political side, he said it was important for Trudeau that modern free trade deals include chapters on labour and on the environment.

Saint-Jacques said the prime minister also made it clear that any deal with China must "address the impact of state-owned enterprises" and procurement.

"And as you know, those areas are problematic," he said.

"I would say that a lot more work needs to be done on those



Chinese Premier Li Keqiang shakes hands with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau following a news conference in Beijing on Wednesday.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

areas. I would say the prime minister was quite clear on this."

Takeovers of Canadian firms by Chinese state-owned enterprises have proved highly controversial in the past. The concerns led the former Conservative government to restrict state-owned Chinese investment in Alberta's oil sands.

For its part, China has been urging Canada to negotiate a free trade agreement.

While Trudeau has said he hopes to broaden trade with the growing superpower, he has been cautious about stating he would like pursue formal talks.

A senior Canadian official said Wednesday that some technical discussions related to free trade with China have been held and



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau views a guard of honour during a ceremony on Wednesday in Beijing, China. GETTY IMAGES

will continue, but the official stressed that there have been no negotiations.

Still, Trudeau said Wednesday that the two sides will take steps to improve trade and investment,

boost tourism, expand cultural exchanges and address climate change.

The countries, he noted, also agreed to establish annual meetings between the Chinese pre-

mier and the Canadian prime minister on a range of issues, including national security and the rule of law.

"This year marks 45 years of diplomatic relations between Canada and China," Trudeau said as he stood beside Li in the Great Hall of the People, which overlooks Tiananmen Square.

"My father, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, played an important role in establishing a partnership between our two countries when he was prime minister. So, I'm very happy to be extending that effort now."

The Chinese leadership, which has high expectations of the 10-month-old Trudeau government, have given him a warm welcome. THE CANADIAN PRESS

EXPLOITATION

Gaps put kids at risk

There are "serious gaps" — in resources, training and research — in efforts to protect young people from online sexual exploitation, warns a study prepared for the federal government.

It means "much more still needs to be done" to ensure the safety of vulnerable children, especially in regions that lack the people and programming to make a difference, says the examination of 60 public-sector and non-profit agencies across the country.

The study, completed in March for Public Safety Canada by an Ottawa consulting firm.

+ TECHNOLOGY

Access to technology and social media are no longer optional for many young people, who see them as essential to their social status, the study said.

Public Safety commissioned the research to build on its work against online exploitation and "ensure that federal investments are targeted at the areas of greatest need," the study said.

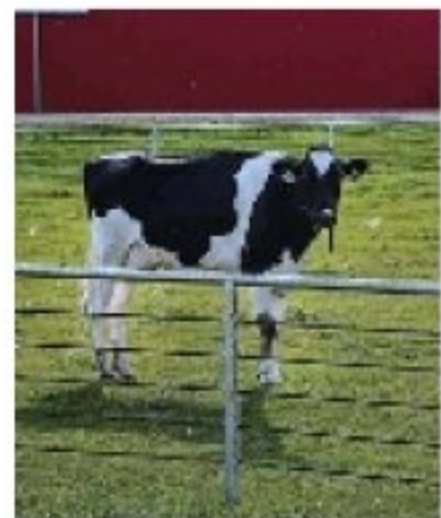
It followed an internal department memo in February that warned of insufficient police resources to keep pace with the burgeoning threat to children from online sexual predators.

Cybertip.ca, a national tipline to report online sexual abuse of children, has seen increases in reporting, including with respect to the severity of acts and images of very young children.

Although data is limited, some believe online child sexual exploitation has reached "a level of epidemic proportions" that, if left largely unaddressed, will have devastating consequences for generations of children, the memo said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GROCERIES

Canadian Milk prices going up again



Industrial milk is going up by 2.76 per cent from Thursday.

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Restaurateurs are crying foul over a second industrial milk price increase this year set to take effect Thursday, which they say will likely lead to higher food prices.

In July, the Canadian Dairy Commission decided to raise the price of industrial milk — which is processed into yogurt, ice cream, cheese and butter — by 2.76 per cent. That's on top of a 2.2 per cent hike that occurred in February.

It's the first time the CDC has increased prices twice in one year since 2008. The latest hike is being introduced be-

cause of a "very unique and unexpected situation," Benoit Basillais, CDC's chief of policy and economics, said in an email.

Basillais said the hikes came because producer revenues "decreased rapidly" last fall, in part due to a decrease in global demand from importing countries and changing consumer preferences — and revenues did not stabilize by early spring as anticipated.

Basillais added that the move was intended to be "an advance" of the CDC's December price decision for next year, though he said it's premature

to say there will be no increase next year.

While the hike in prices may provide a reprieve for producers, it's likely to put a burden on restaurateurs who must decide whether their customers can stomach higher prices.

It seems likely diners will end up paying more, according to Pierre Cadieux, vice-president of federal and Quebec government relations for Restaurants Canada, a not-for-profit association representing 30,000 businesses in the restaurant and food-service industry.

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GLOBAL EXPANSION

Tim Hortons plans to open cafés in Britain

Tim Hortons is continuing its international expansion with plans to open its first full-service coffee shops in Britain.

The company partnered with an investor to establish a master franchise joint venture company that will open the stores in England, Scotland and Wales.

In July, Tim Hortons announced a similar agreement in the Philippines, the brand's first stop in Southeast Asia.

It did not specify how many stores it plans to open in Great

Britain or when, but a spokesperson said that it seeks to be a leader in the market.

Daniel Schwartz, CEO of Restaurant Brands International, said in a statement that the area is an attractive market with a strong and growing coffee culture.

RBI, the parent company of Tim Hortons reported its second quarter earnings this month, which showed the number of Tim Hortons locations increased about three per cent to 4,464 stores. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trump, Peña Nieto talk wall

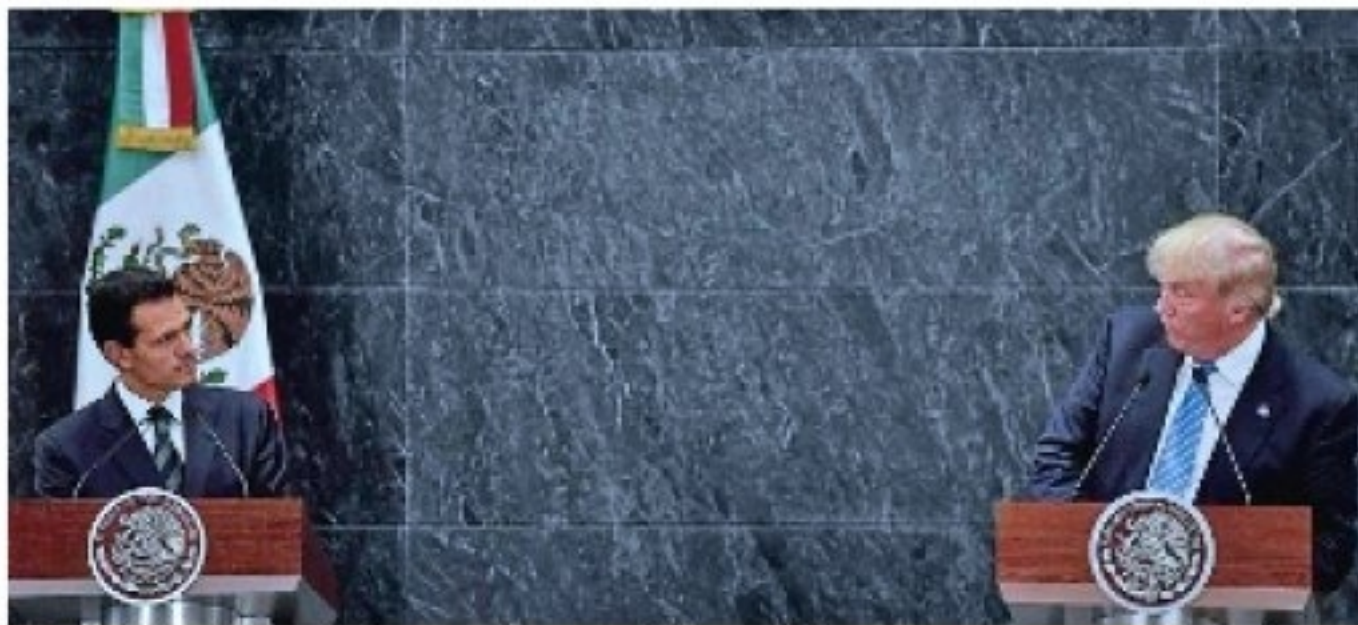
U.S. ELECTION

Mexico visit an attempt to paint candidate in a different light

On Mexican soil for the first time as the Republican presidential nominee, a firm but measured Donald Trump defended the right of the United States to build a massive border wall along its southern flank, standing up for the centrepiece of his immigration plan in a country where he is widely despised.

But within hours of Trump's visit, a dispute arose over the most contentious part of the billionaire's plans to secure the U.S. southern border — his insistence that Mexico must pay to build that wall.

When answering questions from adjacent lecterns before a Mexican flag after his meeting at the official residence of the country's president, Enrique Peña Nieto, Trump said Wednesday the two men didn't discuss who would pay for a cost of construction pegged in the billions.



U.S. presidential candidate Donald Trump delivers a joint press conference with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto in Mexico City on Wednesday. Trump was in Mexico to meet its president, in a move aimed at showing that despite his headline opposition to illegal immigration he is no close-minded xenophobe. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Silent at that moment, Peña Nieto later tweeted, "At the start of the conversation with Donald Trump I made it clear that Mexico will not pay for the wall."

With the meeting held behind closed doors, it was impossible to know who was telling the truth. But the difference in how Trump and Peña Nieto recalled their talk was an example of the political risk taken on by two unpopular politicians

who arrived at the meeting having spent months quarrelling from afar.

The trip and the later dispute, arriving 10 weeks before America's presidential Election Day, came just hours before Trump was to deliver a highly anticipated speech in Arizona about illegal immigration. That has been a defining issue of his presidential campaign, but also one on which he's appeared to

waver in recent days.

Trump stayed on script after the meeting, reading a statement from notes and politely answering shouted questions from reporters about his promise to force Mexico to pay for a wall along the border between the two countries.

"We did discuss the wall. We didn't discuss payment of the wall," Trump said.

Writing later on Twitter,

+ TRUMP'S SPEECH

Seeking to end confusion over his aggressive but recently muddled language on immigration, Donald Trump vowed Wednesday night in his long-awaited immigration policy speech to remove millions of people living in the country illegally if he becomes president.

Trump warned that failure to do so would jeopardize the "well-being of the American people."

But he didn't address what he would do about millions more who might remain under his approach — the major question that has frustrated past congressional attempts at remaking the nation's immigration laws.

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Peña Nieto said the subject was among the first things the men discussed. He has for months said "there is no scenario" under which Mexico would pay for the wall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

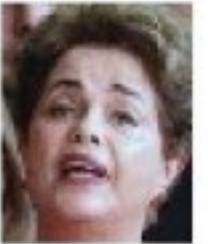
SCANDAL

Brazilian president ousted

Brazil's Senate on Wednesday voted to remove President Dilma Rousseff from office, the culmination of a fight that paralyzed the nation and exposed deep rifts among its people.

While Rousseff's ouster was widely expected, the decision was a key chapter in a colossal political struggle. Rousseff was Brazil's first female president, with a storied career that includes a stint as a Marxist guerrilla jailed and tortured in the 1970s during the country's dictatorship. She was accused of breaking fiscal laws in her management of the federal budget.

Opposition lawmakers, who made clear early on the only solution was getting her out of office, argued that the manoeuvres masked yawning deficits from high spending and ultimately exacerbated the recession in a nation that had enjoyed darling status among emerging economies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Dilma Rousseff

3.7-billion-year-old fossils may be oldest signs of life on Earth

Scientists have found what they think is the oldest fossil on Earth, a remnant of life from 3.7 billion years ago when Earth's skies were orange and its oceans green.

In a newly melted part of Greenland, Australian scientists found the leftover structure from a community of microbes that lived on an ancient seafloor, ac-

cording to a study in Wednesday's journal Nature.

The discovery shows life may have formed quicker and easier than once thought, about half a billion years after Earth formed. And that may also give hope for life forming elsewhere, such as Mars, said study co-author Martin VanKranendonk of the University

“It gives us an idea how our planet evolved and how life gained a foothold.” Martin VanKranendonk

of New South Wales and director of the Australian Center for Astrobiology.

"It gives us an idea how our planet evolved and how

life gained a foothold," VanKranendonk said.

Scientists had thought it would take at least half a billion years for life to form after

the molten Earth started to cool a bit, but this shows it could have happened quicker, he said. That's because the newly found fossil is far too complex to have developed soon after the planet's first life forms, he said.

In an outcrop of rocks that used to be covered with ice and snow, the Australian team found

stromatolites, which are intricately layered microscopic layered structures that are often produced by a community of microbes. The stromatolites were about 1-4 centimetres high.

It "is like the house left behind made by the microbes," VanKranendonk said.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD in Vancouver

It's common parlance in harm-reduction circles that every overdose is preventable. By that standard, B.C. is failing dramatically in the face of the fentanyl crisis.

This is the last in Rosemary's three-part series on the major issues facing Vancouver.

Speak to those at the front lines of the unprecedented drug overdoses hitting Vancouver and, if they've been around long enough, the 1990s will come up.

It was a decade of headline-grabbing OD deaths, peaking in 1998 when 417 people in B.C. died from illicit-drug overdoses.

But 2016 is shaping up to be far, far worse.

Already, at least 371 people have died in the province, a two-a-day rate that could translate into 800 deaths by year's end. The provincial health officer declared an emergency in April.

The highest-profile culprit is fentanyl, a viciously toxic synthetic opioid detected in 60 per cent of OD deaths this year and 86 per cent of drugs at Insite, Vancouver's safe-injection site. It's spreading across the country at an alarming pace.

"2015 was the first year the number, the rate, was above 1998," noted Dr. Jane Buxton, an epidemiologist and head of harm reduction for the B.C. Centre for Disease Control.

"I'm either so angry or so heartbroken," Ann Livingston, a long-time activist with the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU), told me. "I think, Oh my God. We went through this in the '90s, and we lobbied like hell, and we got Insite, so there was some sense of moving forward. And now there seems to be even less action."

Why should death by overdose entail any less federal action than death by poisoned water, for instance?

It's a sentiment that might surprise anyone aware of the growing headlines on opioid overdoses across this country over the last two years, from Alberta's 270 fentanyl-related deaths in 2015, to a recent national investigation by the Globe and Mail, to this week's statement from Ontario police chiefs and community safety groups calling 2016 a

But all this is not enough for Livingston. It's common parlance in harm-reduction circles that every overdose is preventable. By that standard, she says, B.C. is failing dramatically.

Buxton, the epidemiologist, notes that the province is trying to get naloxone into every hospital emergency department and every prison by



People carry a coffin to remember overdose victims, during a procession to mark Overdose Awareness Day in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday. CP

record-breaking year for overdose alerts and warning that fentanyl is a "ticking time bomb."

In response, both B.C. and Alberta have struck overdose task forces, and Manitoba has a fentanyl-awareness task force. The federal government has made naloxone — a life-saving anti-overdose drug — available without prescription nationally. The move is part of Health Canada's "Action on Opioid Misuse" plan, and yesterday, to mark International Overdose Day, the ministry announced it was "moving forward" with a plan to restrict six chemicals used to make fentanyl, citing RCMP reports of "an increase in domestic production" of the drug, which is also made in China and shipped into Canada.

the end of the, but Livingston believes such measures don't go far enough to combat a "perfect storm."

In her eyes, the explosion of fentanyl and related deaths is a symptom of ineffective drug, homelessness and policing policies. She cites insufficient or ineffective recovery programs; a clamp-down on opioid prescribing that drives those with addictions to street drugs; and lower welfare support for the homeless, which she argues leads greater numbers of drug users into jails, and thus raises their risk of post-release overdose.

And she blames the dearth of legal, publicly accessible safe-injection sites like Vancouver's Insite, still the only such facility in North America — a legacy of the Harper govern-

ment, which fought the site all the way to a loss at the Supreme Court, and then legislated onerous rules that have curtailed efforts to duplicate Insite, and its undisputed public-health success, elsewhere.

Judging by the Liberal government's messaging, that could change. A year ago, on a campaign stop in Vancouver, Justin Trudeau told a crowd, "I certainly want to see more safe-injection sites opened around the country." In March, his health minister, Jane Philpott, told the CBC, "Sites like Insite in Vancouver and others like them have the possibility to save countless lives."

But possibility and reality are miles apart. And possibility is where many proposed sites — in Victoria, in Toronto, and five more in Vancouver — remain. While Canadians continue to die at alarming rates, the Liberal government has given no indication that undoing the Conservative legislation is a priority.

It is hard to view that as anything other than heel-dragging. Fentanyl is sweeping across the country like a disease outbreak, except those being killed are drug users, their deaths muted by stigma and prejudice.

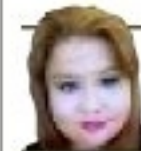
"You know what will speed this up, I think?" Livingston told me. "Parents of kids who've died need to sue, right away. I tell ya, I would. Because it's part of this awful stigma. If you're a drug addict, you're supposed to be so ashamed of yourself that your life doesn't matter."

B.C. is already calling the fentanyl crisis what it is — a public-health emergency — and Ottawa needs to follow suit. Why should death by overdose entail any less federal action than death by poisoned water, for instance?

"We shouldn't have to wait," Livingston said, "while they fiddle and faddle and argue, or whatever the hell they're doing, while our kids die."



E-sports: Where women don't have to be scrubs



Samantha Emann
Metro | Toronto

The next big thing in arts and entertainment is competitive video-gaming. You might not realize it yet, but you soon will.

The biggest tournaments in "e-sports" — competitions involving games like League of Legends, Starcraft 2 and Counter Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) — draw audiences comparable to those of major mainstream sporting events. By 2019, according to market research, it will be a billion-dollar business, which is what the NHL was in about 1998.

Count on it: E-sports is going to be making people rich and famous. Women make up about half of non-pro gamers in North America, and women gamers have none of the physical disadvantages that have kept them out of traditional pro sports. Competitive gaming should be the first big-time sport in which men and women share equally in the glory and spoils.

But, right now, sponsors, advertisers and other stakeholders in the e-sports business are not looking at women as a viable demographic, either as players or consumers.

A woman in e-sports is "a small fish in a very large pond — a fish in a shark tank," said Laure Guilbert, a former manager for Team YP, which has teams competing in games like Street Fighter and League of Legends. She says the business side of the e-sports community needs to play catchup.

"There are not a lot of sponsors that are putting forward women as professional gamers," she said. "We can't force tournaments to include them if there are no teams to be included."

Stephanie Harvey is a Can-

adian and a five-time world champion in the popular team shooter CS:GO. She co-founded of Missclicks, an advocacy organization for women in e-sports and geek culture.

While all players face some taunting, she said, the abuse directed at women is different in that it's often about looks and sexuality, rather than skill and gameplay.

"Women are targeted even if there is no reason for them to be targeted," Harvey said. "For a man, he needs to have done something (in game) to be targeted. For women, just me being there."

This industry has already broken barriers and overcome stereotypes. It wasn't long ago that gamers were assumed to be white, male, heterosexual slackers who were socially inept and lived on a diet of Doritos and Mountain Dew. Now gaming's most recognizable celebrities are more diverse, and people of many different races, backgrounds and sexualities are represented.

As an avid gamer myself, I have so much respect for people like the proud geeks of Missclicks, who show that women, who have always had a part to play in the gaming community, will continue to fight for their rightful share of this industry and its expanding rewards.

I have had many a ranking marathon and encountered my fair share of trolls but I look forward to being a part of the progress and growth of this burgeoning scene. We were there in the Dorito Dark Ages and we'll be there in the E-Sports Night in Canada future.

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FAN EXPO

Artist Stan Lee reflects on his remarkable career, legacy

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada



Despite laying the foundation for the wildly popular Marvel Universe, Stan Lee says he is no superhero specialist.

"I'm not an expert of any sort," says the 93-year-old on the line from his Los Angeles office.

"I really try to think of stories that I myself would like to read. I never try to write for a certain segment of the readership. I write for myself and I hope that I'm not that unusual. If I like it other people might also like it."

When it came to naming his characters he had an unusual habit of using alliteration — think Peter Parker, Bruce Banner, Matt Murdoch and Reed Richards — for a very practical reason.

"It's because I have a bad memory," he says. "If I could remember one of the names like Spider-Man, if I could remember his first name was Peter then I knew his second name began with a P. That is really the only reason. I have a terrible memory for names and by making the first and second letter the same, if I thought of one name I had a



Stan Lee says he has a bad memory — that's why he employed alliteration to his characters' names like **Peter Parker**, **Matt Murdoch** and **Bruce Banner**, he tells Metro. GETTY IMAGES

clue as to what the other was."

Lee, who will appear at Fan Expo in Toronto this weekend in what is being billed as his last Canadian appearance, enjoys superstar status. But he is humble when asked

about his legacy. "I didn't go out of my way to be enduring," he says.

In fact, when he began writing comic books over 70 years ago, "I was just hoping that somebody would buy them so I

could keep my job and be able to pay the rent. In a million years I wouldn't have thought I'd be travelling around the country, talking to people like you about the comics.

"I just hope that maybe I brought some enjoyment to people, and they enjoyed reading the stories."

And they have. Bolstered by passionate fans — or True Believers as Lee calls them — support for Lee's work has endured in the form of movies, video games, books and on hundreds of comment boards where aficionados pit superhero against superhero in epic make-believe battles and argue over who would emerge victorious. Lee, however, claims he doesn't have a preferred character.

"People expect me to have a favourite," he says, "so I always say Spider-Man because that's what they expect. I'm really not good at favourites. I really love them all."

So out of Spider-Man, Hulk, Professor X or any of the other 300 or so characters he created, who does he most relate to?

"Of course I think of myself as being like Tony Stark because he's glamorous and intelligent and handsome," he laughs.

"But seriously I think there is a little bit of everybody in all these characters. I think that's why they seem to be popular. I tried to give them all hang-ups and weaknesses. None of them are really perfect. They are just like regular people, I hope."

INTERVIEW

Comic book diversity doesn't worry Atwood

In Margaret Atwood's new graphic novel series *Angel Catbird*, even the hero's pants have an origin story.

Choosing from a selection of six bottoms, as illustrated by Johnnie Christmas, the author settled on a feathery brown pair with a red waistband: "Very simple; leathery; attractive," Atwood tells Metro.

In the comic, set for release Sept. 6, the title character's alter-ego Strig Feleedus receives the pants as a gift from his love interest and fellow part-cat-part-human, Cate Leone.

"It's the Superman problem: where does he get the outfit? Does he have it on all the time, under his suit? So we went with an origin story for the pants. All of these things have to be considered because inquiring minds will ask," Atwood says about the level of detail required when putting together the series, which will see Vol. 2 released in February.

Angel Catbird is a superhero with a conflicted identity — when he sees a chick threatened by a cat, he places it back in the nest rather than join in on the pounce. In a partnership with Nature Canada, the book is peppered with statistics on the dangers outdoor cats face, as well as how they contribute to bird deaths and the environmental impact of declining songbird populations.

Atwood has long been a fan of comics, especially ones with a message — even Walt Kelly's

Pogo was political in its day, she says.

"There's a classic from the '90s called *Blacksad*, it's a cat and he's a noir detective...it's quite wonderful but it's about race politics in the States," she says.

Now, the genre is more diverse than ever, and niche audiences are helping give rise to "really complex, interesting, immersive stories," she says.

Strong female characters are being increasingly represented in the community, and they're given storylines that are more racy than those in the mainstream Marvel universe.

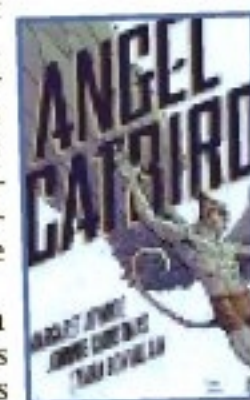
"There's one called *Lady Killer*, which is a '50s housewife who doubles as an assassin. It's pretty funny. Then there's one called *Bitch Planet*," says Atwood.

Atwood was impressed with this diversity when she attended San Diego Comic Con in July (she is also slated to attend Fan Expo Canada on Saturday.)

"What we're having in comics is what happened in television a while ago, and in books probably around the turn of the century or earlier," she says.

If there is a void, it's being filled very quickly, she adds. There are comic publishers devoted entirely to LGBTQAI themes.

"There's one called *Mama Tits Saves the World*, in which *Mama Tits* is a drag queen. But she doesn't have a back story yet so I'd like to hear the backstory of how *Mama Tits* became *Mama Tits*." MELITA KUBURAS/METRO



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The trickle-down effect of sexual assault cases

THE BEST KIND OF PEOPLE

High-profile affairs in the media inspire crime novel

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada



If there is any glimmer of a bright side to be found in high-profile sexual assault stories such as Jian Ghomeshi's trial and the accusations against Bill Cosby and former Fox News chairman Roger Ailes, it's that discussion about rape culture and consent has opened up in an unprecedented way.

But one conversation that rarely gets touched in the media frenzy is the effect these crimes have on the families and loved ones of the accused. That sensitive subject is at the heart of award-winning Toronto author and poet Zoe Whittall's provocative new novel,

The Best Kind of People.

Set in a sleepy Connecticut town, George Woodbury — local hero and perennial winner of the teacher of the year award — is charged with sexual misconduct and attempted rape of several students at his school, where his daughter Sadie also attends. As the story shifts perspectives, Whittall goes deep inside the heads of Sadie, her brother Andrew, and George's wife Joan, as they struggle to both defend their family's patriarch and their growing doubts over his innocence.

The genesis of the novel came in 2009 when Whittall was listening to an interview on CBC Radio's The Current about a support group for women who decide to remain with partners convicted of sex crimes.

"I was completely occupied by the idea that anyone would want to stay with someone through such a thing," she says. Initially, Whittall wanted Joan to be fully aware of her husband's crimes, but as the story evolved, she decided to complicate the emo-

tional plotline by having the character deal with questions over her husband's story and her mixed feelings about staying with him.

Whittall says that when she started writing the first draft it was tough for her to have empathy for Joan, but in the end it was Sadie's character that proved to be the biggest challenge.

"Talking to teenagers and parents of teenagers now, they're so much more sophisticated than I was at that age, and the idea of consent has changed so much since then," she says. "It was really interesting to write Sadie and accurately portray the confusion she would be feeling, and the level of knowledge and intelligence she would have."

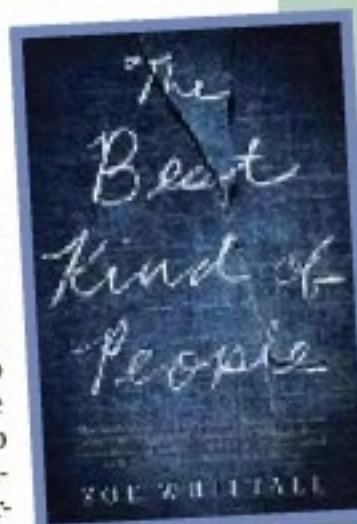
Like so many others, Whittall was "absolutely glued" to the coverage of the Ghomeshi and Steubenville High School assault trials, but was careful not to dominate the narrative with her own opinions.

"There were a number of drafts where I was just blurt-ing it all out. The heavy-hand-

ed 40-year-old feminist voice in my mind would come out and I'd have to pull back and say, 'That's me,'" Whittall says. "I tried to develop those characters so they'd be realistic and different from each other and not didactic in any way."

Ultimately, The Best Kind of People does not offer any easy solutions or lessons, and its twisted but ambiguous ending is a reminder that for the Woodbury family and others, the story doesn't die once the media loses interest. "There's an interesting quality of 'life goes on,'" says Whittall. "It's very strange, and very human."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.



Toronto author and poet Zoe Whittall says she was "absolutely glued" to the coverage of the Ghomeshi and Steubenville High School assault trials. HANDOUT



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It's a breeze to make and the gentle chime and tinkling of metal against wood creates a relaxing environment. Whether you have a balcony or a breezy backyard it takes up little space and helps drown out all that urban noise.

Step 1: Gather the supplies

We used thin metal sheets purchased from an art supply store, but you could also use metal bells. You could also consider using small pieces of driftwood, sea glass or shells collected from a beach holiday — just drill a small hole through each to hang.

You'll need:

- Large brass ring
- Small brass rings
- Copper metal sheet
- Wooden beads
- Leather lace or strip
- Fishing wire or very thin

metal wire

- Scissors
- Hammer
- Flat head nail
- Scrap wood
- Metal snips
- Safety gloves and glasses

Step 2: Loop it

Loop a strip of leather through the brass hoop. Add the wooden bead, knotting it at the top.

Step 3: Cut out metal shapes.

Using metal snips, cut out shapes from the copper metal sheets. Make sure you wear safety glasses and protect your hands from the sharp metal edges by wearing gloves.

Step 4: Pierce holes

Place the metal shape on a hard, level, wooden surface. Hold a flat head nail on the metal shape and hammer the nail through the metal. It will take some effort to pierce a hole through the metal. Watch your fingers!

Step 5: Put together.

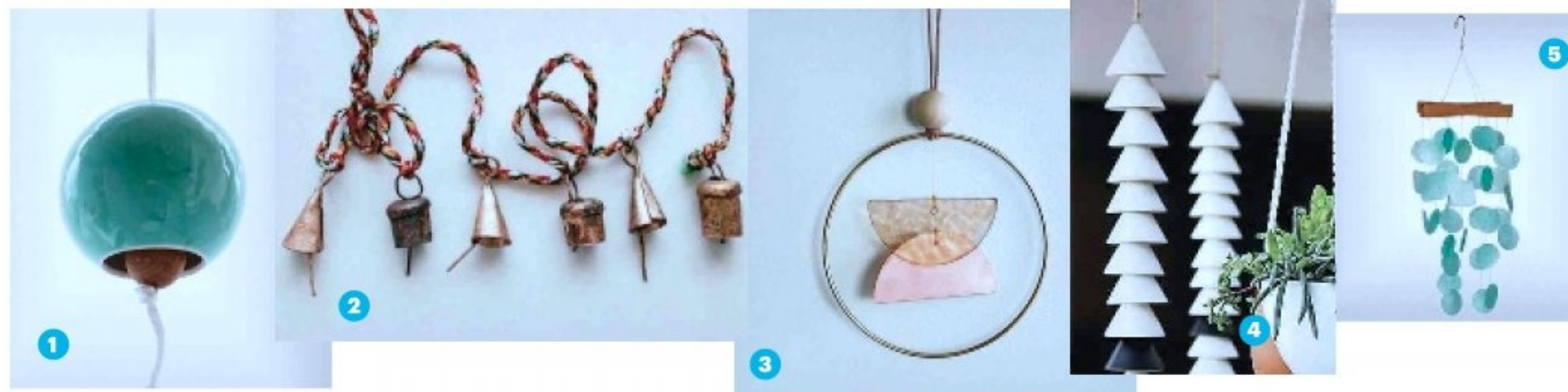
Use fishing wire or very thin metal wire to string the metal shapes and wooden beads from the brass ring. These were strung fairly randomly onto the brass ring checking occasionally to make sure that the objects had contact with each other.

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In defense of the city critters

ADVICE

Most city 'pests' are actually fairly benign

Mark Cullen
For Torstar News Service

You may hate me for saying this — but let me say it: Bring on the critters.

If you're fortunate enough to find yourself in Invermere, B.C., any time soon, you will notice every tree on the main street has a wire cage around it.

These have been installed at great expense to taxpayers in an attempt to prevent damage by deer. It is difficult to have a garden in Invermere, since the local deer have developed a palate for just about every living thing with leaves.

Even deer-resistant plants — look for a list of them on my website, markcullen.com/search-the-library/ — are pretty much useless in Invermere.

Squirrels have this in common with deer, I find. When they are

finished eating everything in sight that comes naturally to them, they start chowing down and destroying many plants that are not normally on their menu.

"Why is a red squirrel ripping the bark off my mature sugar maple?" one reader asked. My answer: "I have no idea."

To get the answer, you would have to get inside the brain of a squirrel and I am just not interested enough in the subject to become a full-time neuro-student of squirrels.

I say, "Garden calm and carry on."

I do not have deer or rabbits in my garden. I hear horror stories about them when I travel, from the densely populated urban centres of the country to the small towns and rural areas.

While on a speaking engagement in Muskoka recently, I took questions from the audience. The enquiries about deer damage quickly became a theme of the evening.

"Everyone with a deer problem, there is a special meeting afterwards. We will sit in a circle and have a deer therapy session," I suggested.

It got a laugh but we did not meet afterwards and there were



Mark Cullen argues that critters with a pesky rep are most a nuisance when we pay too much attention to them. SHUTTERSTOCK

no definitive answers to this dilemma. This column is not for deer victims. It is for the more urban set that wake up to raccoon scat on the patio or skunk smells where they were grubbing

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instead, the raccoons wander around in the daytime looking for shelter and squirrels get chased around by their more local, native cousins.

They look lost because they are. But they do precious little damage. For the most part, they seem to be a nuisance when we pay too much attention to them.

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
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Cook time: 30 minutes
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Ingredients

- 3 Tbsp vegetable or coconut oil
- 3 Tbsp curry paste
- Pinch ground cumin and ground coriander
- 1 1/2 cups (350 ml) coconut milk
- 1 1/2 lb (750g) chicken thighs or breasts, cut into chunks
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 2 Tbsp fish sauce
- 1 Tbsp lime leaves (optional)
- 2 Tbsp peanut butter
- Pinch salt

- Fresh coriander, chopped
- Lime wedges, to serve

Directions

1. Heat oil in large frying pan. Fry curry paste and spices for a couple of minutes.

2. Add 1/3 of the coconut milk and reduce the heat. Add the chicken and stir until the spices and milk combine.

3. Add the remaining coconut milk then stir in the sugar, fish sauce and lime leaves. Bring the sauce to the boil, simmer for a few minutes then add the peanut butter and salt.

4. Simmer 20 minutes. Garnish with the chopped coriander and serve with the lime wedges.

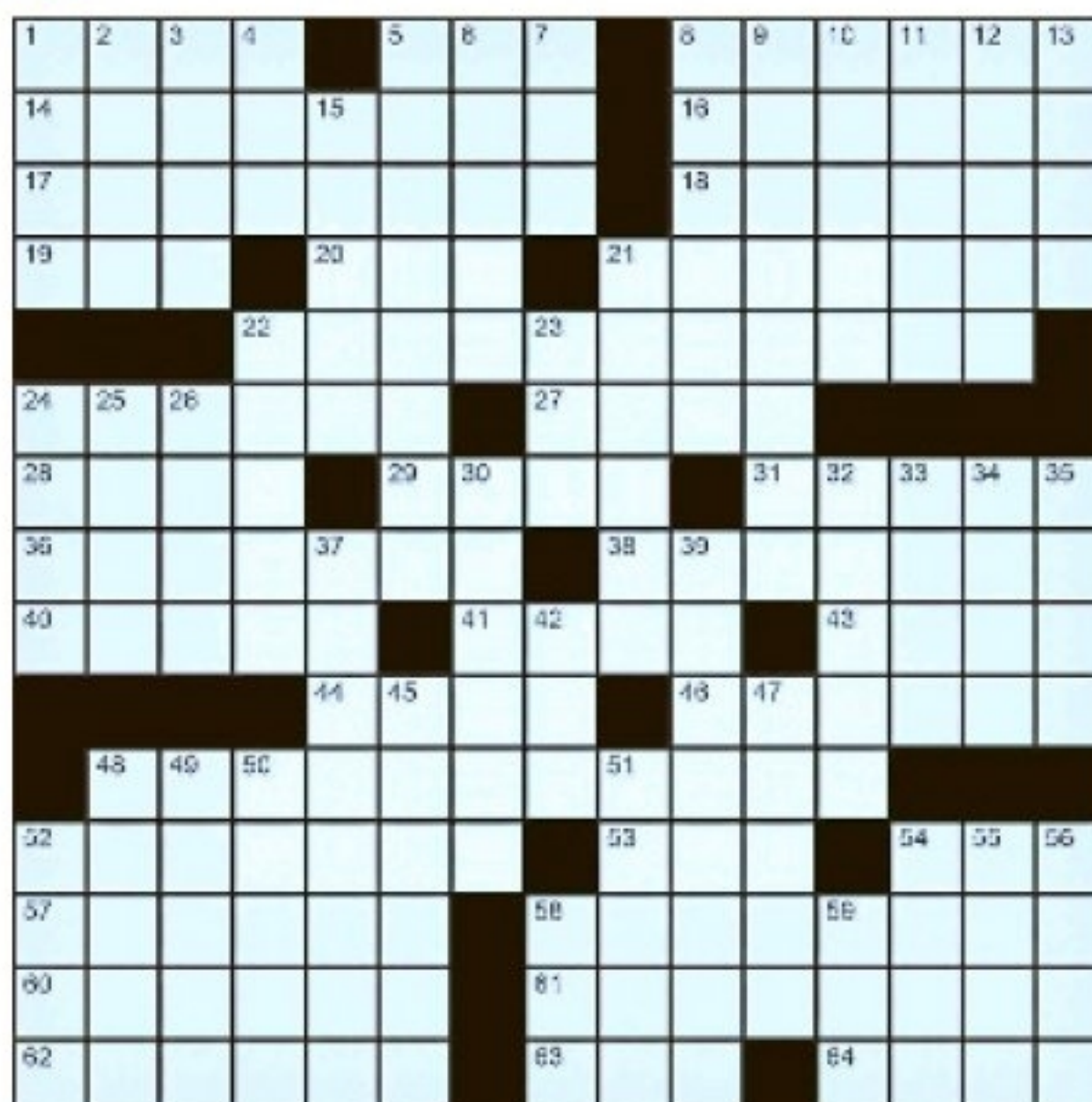
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- Corn lily
- Winnebago owner, informally
- Bathroom bowls
- Mary-Louise Parker starred in the 2007 movie version of this 1993 Margaret Atwood novel, with The: 2 wds.
- Describes, as



- a journalist
- Chicken _ King
- Stinker
- Do the opposite of #49-Down: 2 wds.
- Hidden trap activator: 2 wds.
- _ populaire (Type of financial institution, such as in Quebec)

- Movie milieus
- EDM pianos
- Weep
- _ Squad (Best Buy's techie support providers)

DOWN

- Cobbler's hand

- tools
- Gorillas in the Mist (1988) true-life character Ms. Fossey
- Moreover
- Caf' sandwich
- Quaint amusement park ride
- Stevie Wonder's My Cherie _

- Sugar amt.
- Three's Company star Suzanne
- State of being strait-laced
- Hawaiian-style veranda
- Q. "What's the Loonie?" A. "Why, it's _ of Canada!"

- 'Phat' for Fantastic
- Rhyming animals for Affleck and Stiller
- 'Burn the midnight oil', for example
- Securely settled in soil
- Grass sods locations
- US hwy. speed
- City in Quebec
- Boyfriend
- Car washing needs
- Provides food at wedding receptions
- Fennel-like flavour
- Cab
- One of The Waltons
- Navigated waters
- Perfect a celebrity's image
- Hereditary titles class
- Sphere
- Chevrolet sports cars, e.g.
- Conform
- Clear debt
- Choose to partake: 2 wds.
- Hike up
- Less common
- Birds of myth
- Have a meal
- Compel
- Escritoire
- QVC equivalent in Canada
- Hairpiece

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Things might be dicey when dealing with bosses at work today. Knowing this ahead of time, don't make an issue of things. You cannot push the river.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Parents will have to be patient with kids today. (Sometimes it's all a bit much.) Likewise, romantic partners will have to be patient with each other. (Again, it's a bit much.)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Someone in a position of authority might block your wishes today, especially regarding family issues. Don't make a big deal about anything. It's not worth it.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Avoid arguments with others, especially with siblings, relatives and neighbors. It will be hard for you to stick up for yourself, because others are intimidating today.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Financial squabbles are likely today. Don't go up against others, especially if they have authority or power. Keep a low profile.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today is somewhat restrictive and possibly even depressing. This is why you want to break free from your rut but feel you cannot. Easy does it. Wait till tomorrow!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It seems others just get in your way today, no matter what you do. Naturally, you feel frustrated. Nevertheless, be courteous.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Group plans or an interaction with a friend will be stymied today, possibly because of financial limitations. You can't win them all.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot escape the duties and responsibilities that others demand of you today, even though you don't want to deliver. Just suck it up and face the facts.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Authority figures related to politics, religion or the government might be challenging. Toe the line.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You have to pay your dues and carry your fair share when it comes to group activities. This might seem onerous; however, it is what it is.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Relations with parents and bosses are dicey today, because they will interfere with what you want to do. The fact is, you cannot get your way. However, this is just a temporary setback, because tomorrow is a fabulous day!

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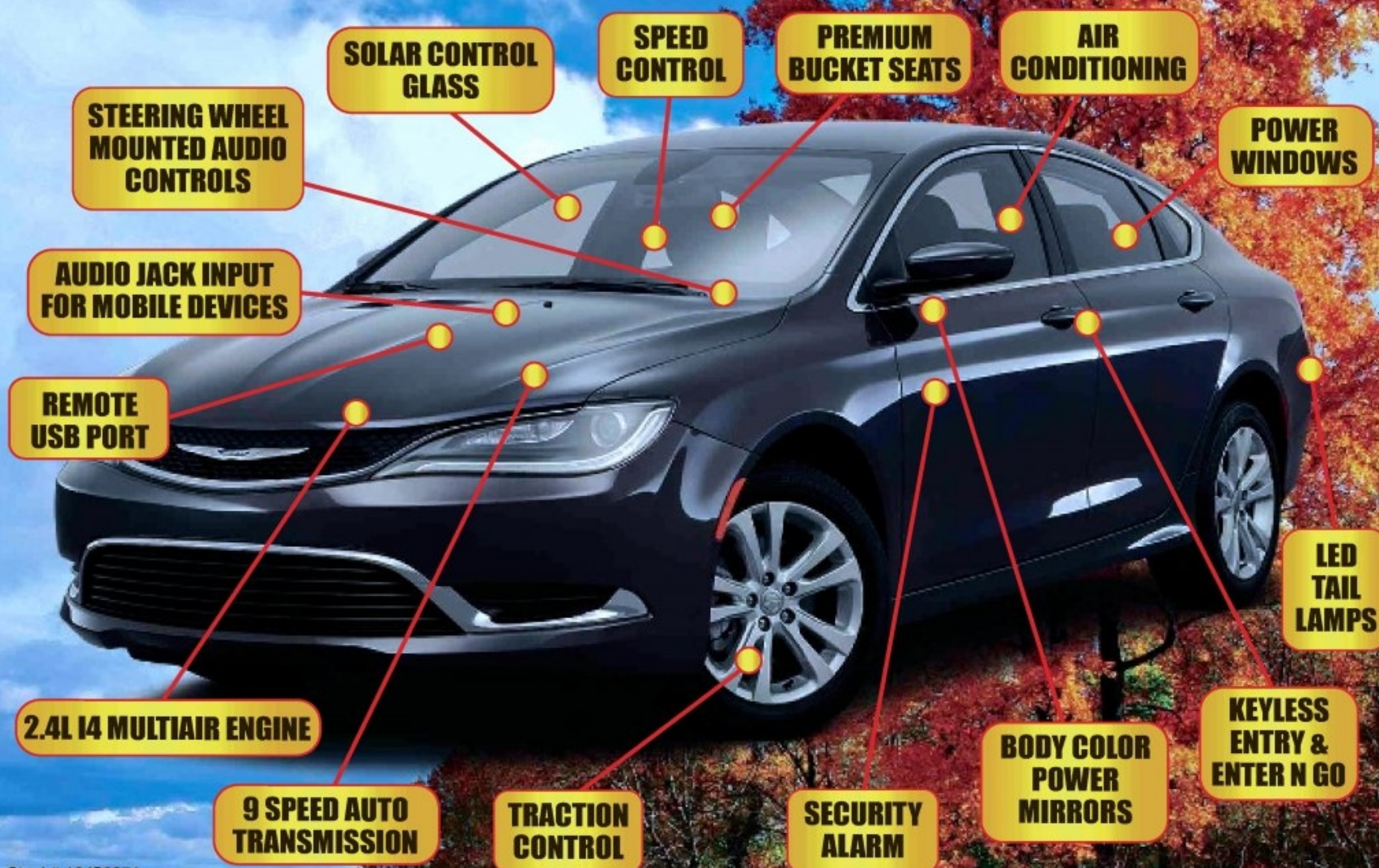
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